

**ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus for a mobile communication terminal to achieve better portability and to prevent damage from careless handling by a user. The antenna is installed 5 inside a main body of the mobile terminal, to render more room for accommodating its components. The antenna apparatus includes the main body having therein a main board, a keypad assembly provided with a plurality of key tops formed exposedly on the upper surface of the main body, and an antenna section disposed, between the main board and the keypad assembly, opposite to and in the vicinity of the lower end of the main body. The 10 antenna section is comprised of an antenna sheet disposed underneath the keypad assembly.